

Reporting that the promoters of the Pennsylvania Turnpike are studying the feasibility of a 290-mile toll road across Arkansas John L. Fletcher went on to give a comprehensive report on modern toll highways in Tuesday's Arkansas Gazette.

While not passing judgment on the venture Mr. Fletcher did say the probable route in our state would run from Memphis to Little Rock, and thence to Texarkana. His information was that planners' figures call for a construction cost of 2 million dollars a mile — a total of 600 millions should such an express highway be built from Memphis to Texarkana.

Fantastic figures? Perhaps so. But they wouldn't concern Arkansas taxpayers, nor the federal taxpayers either. Modern toll highways are financed by revenue bonds, either with or without state or federal backing. The Pennsylvania Turnpike, being the first gamble, got federal support; but its outstanding success put later toll roads "on their own" as private speculation.

I think I should reinforce Mr. Fletcher's analysis by pointing out that toll roads are invariably brand new highways having nothing to do with any existing road. For instance, no existing federal-aid highway could be turned into a toll road. To attempt to do so would mean cancellation of federal aid and the removal of that particular road from the system of federal highways.

Therefore toll road proposals have no bearing whatsoever on the reconstruction problem confronting our U. S. 7 and U. S. 70 highways. Any new toll road, through Little Rock to Memphis, promoters of the express highway would have to develop a new route; not could the state abandon 67 and 70 and still expect to get federal aid for other roads.

So you see what this toll road proposal narrows down to: Merely an auxiliary to our existing highway system, supported by fees paid by tourists and truckers traveling long distances with greater speed and safety on an express route.

As Mr. Fletcher pointed out, there is no actual proposal for a toll road in Arkansas. The promoters are merely looking over some traffic figures. Such a venture is immense. Even if actually projected its realization would be years away.

Personally I believe the toll road will bring even a sparsely-settled state like Arkansas an express highway, charging tolls, and running from border to border on the axis of greatest traffic flow, the Texarkana-Little Rock-Memphis route. It's dream stuff for the present, but the prophecy is there — eventually a series of express highways from coast to coast.

The toll idea is a very old one. We had toll roads in the days of the Colonies. Some of them were still in existence when I was a boy back in Pennsylvania. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was approached over the Allegheny mountains from the east and southeast by two such toll roads: The East End Boulevard from New York; and the Ashley Boulevard, from both New York and Philadelphia. They were crushed-stone turnpikes, the old horse stage-coach routes over a 2,400-foot mountain wall. And they had toll-gates and toll-houses. Automobiles were coming in, the old stone roads were smoothed out with macadam (black-top) — and one day the State of Pennsylvania stepped in and bought the toll roads and made them free.

Even as late as 1923, when I finished at the University of Missouri, one of the routes out of Columbia, Mo., was a toll road — so our experience in this matter is universal both as to time and geography.

But there is a certain irony about this cycle of toll roads. The Star will recall this writer's vigorous protest against the late Governor Carl E. Bailey's campaign to make our state-owned toll bridges free. It was in his race for the second term. And he did free the bridges. I opposed the move because I felt that when Kentucky and Tennessee could charge toll unblushingly on a score of bridges, and New York and other great centers posted tolls for going through tunnels, the maintenance of a toll system was our assurance that we would not only remain solvent but might be able to continue a great system of public works.

I was overruled by the governor and the people. But the irony is for them, not me — it wasn't my idea to be taking tolls off the bridges a decade and a half ago and then turn around today and start talking about putting tolls on the very traffic that the free bridges serve.

VFW Auxiliaries Plan District Meet

The VFW Auxiliary will hold a district meeting in Lewisville at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 31. Members of the local auxiliary wishing to attend please contact Mrs. Orval Taylor or Mrs. Henry Fenwick.

Markets

By The Associated Press
New York — Cotton Futures



Dixie to Fight to Keep School Segregation

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 30 (AP) — Race-conscious Southern states may resort to drastic legislative actions to keep Negroes out of their white schools if the Supreme Court finally outlaws segregation.

Steps leading toward abolition of the public school system in favor of privately operated classrooms have Carolina and Virginia.

Similar measures have been openly threatened in Alabama and strongly hinted in Mississippi.

One Negro educator, President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute, expressed doubt that a majority of the White people of the South would consent to a private school system as long as they pay taxes for education.

Any substitute for publicly operated schools, Dr. Patterson said, would be "just another subterfuge" and probably unconstitutional.

"Sooner or later mandatory segregation will have to go," he predicted.

But the legislator who represents Macon County, where Tuskegee Institute is located, disagrees.

Rep. Sam Engelhardt is already working on a bill to create a private school corporation if the Supreme Court rules out segregation. He has tried once, but in vain, to get through a legislative act cutting off state funds if Negroes were ordered admitted to white schools.

Georgia has already done what Engelhardt failed to accomplish. The appropriation passed last year says state money will be cut off for any school forced to teach Negro and white students together.

If South Carolina loses its fight against mixed schools in the courts, Gov. James F. Byrnes says, the state will abandon its public school systems. At his request a constitutional amendment has been proposed in the legislature to do just that.

Bills also are pending in the Virginia legislature to set up privately operated but state-subsidized schools.

Gov. Hugh White in Mississippi hasn't said so publicly, but a close associate predicted he will ask for immediate legislative action if segregation is held unconstitutional.

Way Cleared to Investigate McGrath

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP) — House investigators began clearing the ground today for an investigation that may go deep into the personal and official activities of Atty. Gen. McGrath.

Matters proposed for inquiry already include McGrath's reputed race track interests, and his one-time role of \$15,000-a-year trustee of Rhode Island trust connected with the textile firm in Texton, Inc.

Investigators also have been presented with charges of "unwarranted" interference with federal grand juries and of prosecution failures or delays of the Justice Department.

McGrath and the department became the subject of an investigation by the House Judiciary Committee yesterday in what was reported to be a unanimous action of the 12 Democrat and 13 Republican members.

The action taken on a resolution by Rep. Keating (R-NY) authorizing a seven-man subcommittee to put the congressional spotlight on the Justice Department and the attorney general's office.

It places McGrath in the dual role of investigator and investigator.

McGrath is having trouble getting an investigation of his own started. This one was ordered by President Truman and is aimed at corruption or influence peddling in any government agency or department.

The attorney general, it was learned, has received at least three setbacks in his efforts to get a special prosecutor to direct the probe. One came when former Secretary of War Robert Patterson was killed in an airplane crash at Elizabeth, N. J. McGrath's friends had regarded Patterson as a "natural" for the job.

Two other prominent lawyers — Cody Fowler of Tampa and Miami, Fla., and William E. Leahy of Washington, have declined the post.

Bulletins

The crest of the Ohio River has swept to the outskirts of Gallipolis, Ohio. It was considerably below what had been anticipated. And it's believed now that only a few warehouses will be flooded in Cincinnati.

Senator Taft has denied a charge by John L. Lewis that he was walking out of unsafe mines because of the Taft-Hartley Law.

London — Prime Minister Churchill has made a statement to the Korean truce situation. Churchill says Britain has made no formal commitment to join with the United States in any punitive action against Red China should a Korean truce be broken.

H-Bomb Plant Cost Is Now Doubled

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP) — The nation's vast plant for the projected hydrogen bomb will cost more than twice as much as originally estimated, the Atomic Energy Commission reported today.

Chairman Gordon Dean of the AEC declared at a news conference the estimate of cost has risen from 800 million dollars a year and a half ago to 700 billion dollars.

Dean said it is apparent now that "reactors" will cost more than had been expected. Reactors are devices for making atomic explosives.

The AEC had announced that the reactors at the South Carolina H-bomb plant were to be of "advanced" design. Dean said today "the design is still not completed on some of them."

The new estimate was contained in the AEC's semi-annual report to Congress today.

The commission described "intense activity" in the past six months throughout the entire atomic enterprise — including an "expanding atomic weapons program."

It told of:

1. Full-blast operation of all its existing plants including those for making atomic explosives.
2. Progress on new construction entailing 3 per cent of the nation's total building expenditures and employing nearly 2 per cent of the country's total construction force.
3. "Continued" increase in the output of fissionable materials — at a lower cost than ever.
4. "Substantial" and "significant advances" in weapons research and development.
5. Increased domestic production of uranium ores thanks to expanded exploration, opening of new producing areas, and incentive bonuses for uranium producers who collected more than \$250,000 in "prizes" last year.
6. Research findings with radioactive isotopes that may lead to improved methods of farming "and lowered costs of food and fibre production."
7. Further agricultural research indicating that atomic "rays," while providing no stimulus to plants, may aid in breeding new varieties of crops, and also aid in the fight against certain crop diseases.

Other third graders assisting were: C. E. Baker, Ronnie Byers, Tim Bearden, Alfred Fletcher, Paul Galloway, Johnny Mitchell, Bobby Pate, Joe Shuford, Bobby Stark, Ford Ward, Billy Walters, Jackie White, Curtis Churchill, T. C. Rateliff, Odell Puryear and Gary Lee Quilliam.

Special guests were Brookwood students, Jimmy Osborn, Betty Jordan, Reggie Turner and Patsy McIver, all victims of polio.

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Brookwood 3rd Graders Hold Tea For Polio Drive

A tea sponsored by the Third Grade of Brookwood school held the March of Dimes \$105 yesterday with some 350 guests and school children attending.

Assisting in serving were Linda Sue Aaron, Norma Jean Cannon, Judy Kay Helton, Sharon House, Vonnell Johnson, Virginia Kinsey, Della Lamb, Mary Alice Mosely, Vera Ponder, Mary Ponder, Mary Lou Park, Nancy Record, Lana Thompson, Linda Thrash, Margaret Lauterback. All the young ladies wore evening dresses.

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Highway Probe Reveals Big Profits Made on Stockpiles; Road Fund Goes to Campaign

Little Rock, Jan. 30 (AP) — Gov. McMath's executive secretary, Henry Woods, says he'll welcome a lawsuit concerning \$2,981 that allegedly had been intended for road construction but wound up in a campaign fund.

Atty. Gen. Ike Murry said yesterday he would file suit to recover the money raised by a group of Monroe County citizens to be applied to improvements on the Indian Bay road, part of which now is on State Highway 1.

Woods called the threatened suit "pure politics and without merit."

"I never heard of the Indian Bay road controversy until about 10 days ago. I do not recall even seeing the check in question among the numerous checks which came through the campaign headquarters."

"In this proceeding hearing on the threatened suit the rules of evidence will be observed, cross-examination of witnesses will be permitted and all the facts will be brought out. Mr. Murry's suit will be revealed for what it is pure politics and without merit."

Testimony at the Arkansas Highway Audit Commission's hearing yesterday was:

That Monroe County residents wanted the 3.8-mile road improved. They raised the \$2,981 as a contribution toward the work, which was to have been done by the county.

Later it developed that the county couldn't undertake the project. The State Highway Commission then agreed to improve the road. The money was turned over to Arkansas Highway Commissioner Charles Adams of Hughes 1 to be applied toward the project.

Instead of going into the state treasury, witnesses said the money wound up in the second term campaign fund of Gov. McMath. "Two checks, totaling \$2,981, were introduced. They had been indorsed by Adams and re-indorsed in the name of 'Henry Woods, campaign manager.'"

Atty. Gen. Murry, who is assisting the Highway Audit Commission in its investigation, said he'd probably name Woods as defendant in the suit because Wood apparently was the last custodian of the funds.

Pulaski Prosecutor Tom Downie said he had not received the information from the HAC but intended to review the entire transcript of the public hearings for whatever action was indicated.

The Neighborhood Handy Man Has Vanished — Its a Real Blow to American Communities

By HAL BOYLE
New York, Jan. 30 (AP) — One of the casualties of the age of specialization is the old-fashioned handy man.

Remember him — old Jim, old Joe, old Charley? Doesn't he make you homesick for yesterday?

A generation ago every American community had a handy man or two to do the odd jobs that someone else would not touch. Where have these kindly old putter merchants vanished? They don't seem to be around any more. And they have left a void in our way of life.

The handy man in our neighborhood when I was a boy was "Old Pete" and he was typical. He had an intense pride in his ability to fix anything that broke, he would never name a price, he refused to be bossed while he worked. It had to be done his way or not at all, and he wouldn't work steady for anybody.

Pete had unalterable ideas about what kind of work he would or wouldn't do. He would repair a lawnmower, but John D. Rockefeller didn't have enough money to make him mow the grass. He felt that was beneath a jack of all trades.

When it came to painting your house, Pete would make only one concession — he would let you name your colors. After that the groups had to stay out of his way. But he was gentle with children, loved to talk with them, and sometimes let them handle the brush for a few reverent strokes. But he would then go over the area again himself — just to wipe out your childish hope idea that anyone could really do it as well as he.

Pete led an inward life he shared with nobody. His strength was his love of tidying up other people's homes; his weakness was a quiet passion for strong drink. It was always a mistake to pay him any money before he completed a job. If you did, he might disappear in the middle of a painting job, leaving your house a mess.

When he went out the door, he left his house forever, and I never saw him again.

Old Pete finally gave up at dusk. He drank his final cup of coffee in morose silence and wouldn't answer us children at all when we asked, "Why don't the radio talk any more, Pete? Can't you fix it?"

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Grunewald to Be Cited for Contempt

Washington, Jan. 30. (UP) — Henry W. Grunewald, the "mystery man" who won't talk, and William Power Maloney, the lawyer who may have talked too much, were almost certain to be cited for contempt today by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton (D-N.C.) called the committee together to consider the contempt citations recommended by a subcommittee headed by Rep. Cecil R. King (D-Cal.).

After the ways and means committee has approved them, the citations still must get approval from the House before they can be forwarded to the Justice Department for prosecution.

King's subcommittee, which has been investigating tax scandals from Boston to San Francisco, approved the citations after a tumultuous session yesterday.

Grunewald refused to answer a single question put to him by members of the subcommittee, while Maloney, a former Justice Department attorney, insisted on talking despite repeated warnings from King. The chairman finally had Capitol police escort Maloney from the hearing room.

The stocky, bald, 60-year-old Grunewald was hauled before the King subcommittee for the third time yesterday because his name has figured in testimony about an alleged \$500,000 tax shakedown at

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Visions New Agreement by Power Groups

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP) — Public and private power groups in Arkansas, Louisiana and other Southwestern states may soon agree on an integrated power system for the area, Rep. Norrell (D-Ark.) said today.

He told a reporter the Southwestern Power Administration, a public power agency, and 12 private power companies have "tentatively agreed" on a contract, which now is under consideration by Secretary of the Interior Chapman.

Norrell is chairman of a House Appropriations subcommittee handling Interior Department matters. The proposed contract, Norrell said, would be along the lines of the so-called Texas and Oklahoma contracts under which private and public power groups in those states reached agreement for an integrated power pool.

Under the Texas and Oklahoma contracts the Southwestern Power Administration feeds into the integrated system power generated by government-owned hydro-electric dams and in turn its customers — REA cooperatives and municipalities — can take power from lines of the private utilities. In effect, the agreements result in a general "power pool" serving all customers.

Norrell said he understands the proposed contract "preserves all the statutory provisions with reference to use of public power, that the rates would be beneficial and, if approved by the secretary, will pool both private and public power resources of the area which have a total value reported in excess of five billion dollars."

The area involved would be all of Arkansas and Louisiana, southern Missouri, southern Kansas, and parts of eastern Oklahoma and eastern Texas.

1951 County Bond Sales Hit \$256,276

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in Hempstead County during 1951 totaled \$256,276.30 or \$10.23 per capita, according to information released by the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank.

Best selling were "E" bonds with a total of \$200,000.50 followed by "G" bonds with \$46,100 and \$1,100 in "F" bonds.

Youth Unhurt After Running Into Truck

A young boy, James B. Plumley was released by an attending physician after an examination revealed no injuries suffered when he ran into the side of a truck driven by A. W. Blythe.

The incident occurred Monday two miles north of Hope on Highway 97. The incident was investigated by Louis Hilton of the state police.

Two Trucks Collide at Third and Elm

A pickup truck driven by Clyde Self of Hope, collided with a 1947 Ford sedan driven by John E. Self of Hope, at the intersection of Third and Elm streets.

Final Rites Held for R. O. Bridwell

Funeral services for R. O. Bridwell, aged 63, resident of Hope, who died at his home Tuesday afternoon, were held at the funeral home of R. O. Bridwell, 2100 S. Main St., Hope.

Mother's March Thursday Night

Mother's March will be held at the Hope Public School building, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 31.

Mobile Unit Treats Afflicted Children

A mobile rehabilitation unit of the Arkansas Association for Crippled Children has been in Hope for the past two days with two therapists advising parents of afflicted children.

This mobile unit is made possible by the Easter seal sales. Bill Wray is chairman of the Hempstead organization.

Miss Clara Mae Fredrick, speech therapist, and Miss Rose Marie Holston, occupational therapist, conducted the clinic here. The unit travels all over the state treating cerebral palsy, polio, speech defects and various other afflictions.

A principal phase of the program is to teach parents how to give treatments at home. The unit returns ever two to three months to check up on progress.

The aim of the organization is to teach children how to walk, talk and use their hands. Most cases are sent to the unit from the Crippled Children's Division, private physicians and county health nurses.

China, Russia Reported to Be Drifting Apart

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP) — The State Department took note today of reports that Red China and Soviet Russia are drifting apart.

The department's official bulletin in a review of happenings behind the Iron Curtain during 1951 led off with this comment on China:

"In China, one of the country's where food production has fallen in spite of so-called 'land reform', mass executions, and the liquidation of landlords, year end reports describe a growing coolness between Peking and Moscow."

The department did not enlarge on the point but said that in general 1951 proved to be an unhappy year behind the Iron Curtain.

"Month after month, and in country after country, the story has been the same," the summary said.

"It is one of increasing dissatisfaction, unsuccessful repression, new purge, mass deportations, and other forms of Communist frightfulness in the now familiar Soviet pattern."

"In the free world, by contrast, 1951 has been a year of rising strength, rising hope, and rising production, combining to build new bulwarks against Soviet aggression and promote the cause of peace."

The country by country survey of developments in the Soviet bloc included a report that more than 10,000 private, industrial, trade and handicraft enterprises in the Soviet zone of Germany went out of business during the past 12 months.

In Brussels an international commission of jurists heard testimony from former inmates of Soviet slave labor camps and ruled that the Soviet Union's oppression in this respect equaled that of Hitler, said the survey. "Prosecutor David Rousset estimated that between 15 million and 25 million persons are being worked as Soviet forced laborers."

Shirley Pearson to Head Local Heart Campaign

Little Rock, Jan. 30 — Charles Meyer, Sr., president of the Meyer Baking Company, Little Rock, and state chairman for the 1952 Heart Fund, today announced the appointment of Miss Shirley Pearson, Hope, to head the Heart Fund in Hempstead county.

Miss Pearson said that seventy-five per cent of the money collected will remain here in Arkansas to conduct rheumatic fever clinics and heart clinics for school children, to help keep the doctors of Arkansas abreast of the most recent advances in heart research and treatment, and to help educate the general public that it is not able to live with a bad heart.

The goal for Hempstead county has been set at \$200,000. The state goal, which has remained unchanged for three years will still be \$60,000.

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John M. Revels Succumbs at the Age of 74

John M. Revels, aged 74, well-known community leader, died today in a hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Baptist Church for 23 years.

C. J. Oglesby Resident of Hope 50 Years, Dies

Charles Jackson Oglesby, 76, well-known community leader, died today in a hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Baptist Church for 23 years.

SOCIETY

Phone 74351 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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couple, their parents, and the bride's attendants formed a receiving line in the vestibule of the church and greeted the guests. Miss Sue O'Brien, groomed in yellow and white tulle, and wearing a corsage of yellow feathered carnations, presided over the bride's book.

Mr. Troutman wore a gray suit with black and red accessories and a corsage of pink carnations for travel. After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Greenville, South Carolina, where the groom will continue his studies at Furman University.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. M. E. Roney, Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mrs. W. S. Brundberry of Stamps, Ark.; Mrs. C. A. Colton, Mrs. Will Ward, Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, Betty Jo Hawkins, Miss Louise Baker, Miss Mable Baker, Mrs. J. A. Harrell, Mrs. B. D. Whalley, Miss Harriette Whalley, Mrs. Harry L. Smith, Miss Hazel Owen, Mrs. Grady McKemie, all of Louisville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, III, Hazel Murphy, Lonnie Mae Akine, Inez Stancin, Billie Jo Douglas, Mary Lenn Kennedy, Jo Schoder, all of Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Sophie Colman of Magnolia, Ark.

Blake-Troutman Rehearsal Dinner Held

The rehearsal dinner for the Blake-Troutman wedding party was held Saturday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thrash, 1210 South Main.

The house was decorated with only spring flowers. The guests were seated at the dining table and quartet tables.

The dinner was served to the following guests: Miss Margaret Blake, William Troutman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake, Mrs. Myrtle Troutman, Reverend and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, Mr. Ed Thrash, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hearn, George Hildbroder, Miss Betty Owen, Miss Billy Jo Douglas, Miss Nancy Hearn, Don George, Hiram Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Hildrick Spraggins, Jerry Owen, Barry Spraggins, Judy Owen, Billy Blake, Donnie Owen and Miss Anna Fay Thrash.

The bride-elect and groom-elect chose this time to present their wedding party with gifts, after which they adjourned to the church for rehearsal.

First Baptist Church Scene of Double Wedding

Miss Billie Joan Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey of this city, became the bride of John L. Mills, son of Mrs. Roy Steele of Masoula, Montana, and Miss Nancy Janelle Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burke of this city, became the bride of John W. Zachery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachery of Harve de Grache, Maryland, in a double ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church Friday, January 25 at 7 p.m.

The Reverend S. A. Whitlow officiated in the presence of close friends and relatives. Billie Joan was attired in a two piece linen suit of cocoa brown and beige with brown and light blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Nancy Janelle chose an aqua sheer wool dress with black velvet accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are at home in Beverly Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Zachery are at home at 320 North Washington.

Miss Carolyn Locke Honored With Party

Mrs. Franklin Horton's Sunday Class of the First Baptist Church, honored Miss Carolyn Locke with a "Going Away" party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Horton.

The honoree was the recipient of many useful gifts. After several games were played a dessert plate was served to twelve guests present.

Miss Dolly Andrews Candidate for Dream Girl

Miss Dolly Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of this city has been chosen as a candidate for the Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Arkansas.

Miss Andrews is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science. She is a member of the Associated Women Students, and a pledge to

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Movie Men Plan TV Network

Los Angeles, Jan. 30 (AP)—Movie exhibitors plan to go after box office dollars with a half-million dollar coast-to-coast television network all their own.

The plan was outlined yesterday at a conference of the Theater Owners of America by New York showman Simon H. Fabian.

He said the industry is petitioning the Federal Communications Commission for six high frequency channels to transmit closed circuit TV programs into theaters.

"We must own our channel as the coaxial cable used by the broadcasting companies is much too small for our needs," he said.

Red Press Places Blame on U. S.

Moscow, Jan. 30 (AP)—Izvestia, organ of the Soviet government, as asserted today that the United States had forced King Farouk to change Egypt's government, replacing Premier Mustapha Nakhla Pasha by Aly Maher Pasha.

The Soviet paper said U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, in an interview with Farouk the day before Nakhla Pasha was dismissed, ordered Farouk to replace him with Aly Maher Pasha.

The Delta Delta Delta Sorority, The Dream Girl Forum, one of the largest social functions at the University of Arkansas, is held annually in honor of the Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha. The formal will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, 1932, in the Student Union Ballroom.

Loyal Ladies Class Meets January 28

The Loyal Ladies Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle with Mrs. Bill White as teacher held their monthly meeting Monday night at Fellowship Hall with Mrs. White and Mrs. Jess Morris as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. O. M. Montgomery. Mrs. A. B. Moon, president, presided over a short business session.

After a quiz was conducted, the hostesses served a sandwich plate to nineteen members and two visitors. Mrs. O. M. Montgomery and Mrs. S. Joseph Gens.

William Wallace Troutman Honored with Breakfast

Ben J. Owen and W. N. Blake honored William Wallace Troutman with a breakfast Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the Checkered Cafe.

The table was covered with a white cloth centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Places were laid for the following: Wallace Troutman, George Hildbroder, Don George, Hiram Shepherd, Benjie Owen, Billy Blake, Jerry Owen, W. L. Blake, and the hosts.

Arnold J. Middlebrooks Honored on Birthday

Arnold J. Middlebrooks was honored with a surprise birthday supper on his birthday Jan. 28, at the Middlebrooks home, 527 Peach Street.

The honoree was the recipient of many useful gifts. A turkey supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Middlebrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Connell and son, John Thomas, Mrs. Roy Mouser, Mr. and Mrs. Scrub Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Len Porterfield and children, Jack and Kenneth, Mrs. Donna Porterfield, Audrey Porterfield, Arlie Porterfield, Mrs. Robert Walton and Judy Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Griffin and daughter, Sue, and Mr. Roy Mouser called during the evening.

Coming and Going

Misses Pauline and Corene Morris have returned to East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris.

Hospital Notes

Josephine Discharged: Mst. Jas. Randall Plumley, Hope, Mrs. Claudia Kitchens, Hope.

Branch Admitted: Marjorie Cannon, Saratoga.

Discharged: Mr. Bob Rowland, McCaskill.

Grunewald

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tempt on Abraham Teitelbaum of Chicago.

Charles Oliphant, former chief counsel of the Revenue Bureau and friend of Grunewald's, said he first heard of Teitelbaum's tax case through Grunewald. T. Lamar Caudle, formerly the government's chief tax prosecutor, said he thought of Grunewald when he heard about the alleged shakedown plot.

Grunewald chose not to answer these statements. His only reply was to read a statement prepared for him by Maloney, saying that on advice of counsel he would not talk.

When the subcommittee resisted Grunewald's attempts to read his statement, Maloney broke in to accuse that the subcommittee was attempting on Grunewald's constitutional rights. After Maloney was ejected, the subcommittee adjourned for an hour to give Grunewald a chance to get another lawyer. He did not avail himself of this opportunity.

Grunewald is slated to appear on Feb. 4 before a grand jury investigating some of the tax irregularities turned up by the King subcommittee. He was subpoenaed to appear again before the subcommittee on March 1.

Highway

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were outlined in great detail by P. G. Wilson of St. Louis, chief auditor for the audit commission. Wilson said it was "impossible to estimate the excessive cost paid by the Highway Department" because of the absence of competitive bidding.

He cited one instance in which the city of Fayetteville purchased crushed rock from McClinton Bros. Fayetteville, for about \$1.0 a ton, while at the same time the Highway Department buying a larger amount from the firm at \$1.90 a ton.

He said that during 1947-51 the 4-year period covered by the audit—the Highway Department entered into about \$800,000 of negotiated contracts where there was no competitive bidding although both state law and highway commission regulations prohibit such contracts.

Engineer Johnson testified that he had objected to purchase of the materials and had advised then Highway Director J. C. Baker accordingly. Johnson said he had written a memo to Baker expressing doubt as to "the propriety and legality of such action."

Wilson also testified that the Highway Department does not list on its books that it owns any land, building or equipment. He said the only asset carried is the unexpended balance of its appropriation.

He said "There is a deplorable lack of authority and procedures in the purchase of materials" by the Highway Department.

Wilson said auditors found many instances in which vendors frequently boosted the price and the amount of goods above that ordered by the state.

American to Head Atlantic Pact Fleet

Washington, Jan. 30 (UP)—President Truman today directed Adm. Lynde D. McCormick, US Atlantic Fleet commander, to take over as Supreme Allied commander of North Atlantic treaty forces in the Atlantic.

Announcement of McCormick's appointment was made simultaneously at the White House and in London.

Mr. Truman wrote McCormick that he is to take charge of "this new international command."

"I am informed," Mr. Truman said, "that the standing group of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will issue a directive to you concerning your responsibilities and authority as the Supreme Allied commander, Atlantic."

"You are hereby assigned operational command of the United States armed forces, to the extent necessary for the accomplishment of your mission."

The President gave McCormick authority to use whatever military personnel and federal civilian employees he considered necessary.

Mr. Truman's action was taken in response to a request of the North Atlantic council of deputies.

The request, sent the President by American council chairman Charles M. Spofford, said the NATO countries are "agreed on the terms of reference for the Supreme Allied commander, Atlantic."

The arrangement "includes the request that an American officer be designated to fill the position," Spofford's message said.

President Truman in reply said McCormick's appointment was "a forward step in our common security arrangement."

The exchange of messages was made public here today.

DOROTHY DIX

Forced Marriage

Dear Miss Dix: I went steadily with my husband for four years, then we had to get married. Now we have a darling baby. I am considered attractive, and a good housekeeper.

My husband left us five months ago—when the baby was two months old. We haven't been divorced because he has neither the grounds nor the money for a divorce. I love my husband, but his eyes have turned to another woman, who is fourteen years his senior. He is 27, I am 19. This affair has gone on for three years, but I thought after we were married things would be different. They work together, so actually he sees her more than he sees me. When I phone him, he won't talk to me and doesn't come near me or the baby. I know we are through, but I just can't believe it's happening.

Now there's another fellow who has known me for five years, but I was too wrapped up in my husband to give him a chance. He is willing to pay for my divorce if I will marry him after it. He is only 21 so I wonder if he can take on the responsibilities of a ready-made family. I will appreciate your help very much.

BETTY
Answer: Your life up to this point has been a series of very foolish and very tragic mistakes. Unfortunately, you don't seem to learn by experience and are apparently bent on continuing along the same lines. Your very well-written letter shows sound evidence of intelligence, which is not borne out by your actions.

Serious Mistakes
The fact that you entered into an intimate relationship with a man, knowing him to be in love with someone else, was a circumstance that couldn't possibly lead to anything but disaster for you. At that, you're very fortunate he married you and at least gave you a baby a name. At 14 you were altogether too young to be going steady—another circumstance with inevitable tragic results. How you can continue to love a man who has treated you so shabbily is more than I can see.

You are now in a situation where you know you cannot regain your husband. I won't say "regain his love," for I don't think you ever had it. No man could love a girl and treat her as he has treated you. Having been literally forced into marriage, and not too gracefully I'll warrant, your reluctant bridegroom took the first opportunity to strike off the shackles. Most unwilling husbands do! By going through a legal ceremony they self-righteously feel they have paid off all debts to child and mother.

You have been very conclusively shown just what your husband thinks of you, there's nothing left but to accept his decision. Running after him, telephoning etc., will avail nothing. Better leave him alone and figure out how you can conduct your own life, and your child's, to happiness. This you will not do by piling another mistake on top of those you already made. Don't begin to plan on your next husband until you have been made free of your present one. If you feel that divorce is the only solution for you, consult the Legal Aid Society or the Family Service Association in your community for assistance. Give yourself a few

Election Change is Proposed

Little Rock, (AP)—The proposed Lodge amendment to revise the method of electing the President of the United States would not abolish the Electoral College system.

Arkansas Secretary of State C. G. Hall said Monday he would ask the National Association of Secretaries of State to endorse the proposal, described as providing for election of presidents by popular vote.

Under the present system the candidate getting the majority of a state's popular vote gets all the state's Electoral College votes.

Under the plan of Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge R-Mass the electoral vote would be divided in proportion to the popular vote. The proposed amendment has been approved by the U. S. Senate but has bogged down in the House.

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with some of your former friends; their example might lift your husband from his lethargy.

Dear Miss Dix: I have known Roy for the past five years. At one time we went steady. After he broke off he married, now he is getting a divorce. I have been with him a few times lately but when he phones he just asks what I am doing, never wants to talk me out. I admit I care a lot for him, am hoping he will return the feeling.

W. D. Answer: Why get yourself so tangled in what has all the appearance of an absolutely futile affection? To care for a married man who at least shows you some attention would be understandable, to pine away for one who practically ignores you is a foolish waste of your youth. Forget this fellow and find yourself a more stable beau.

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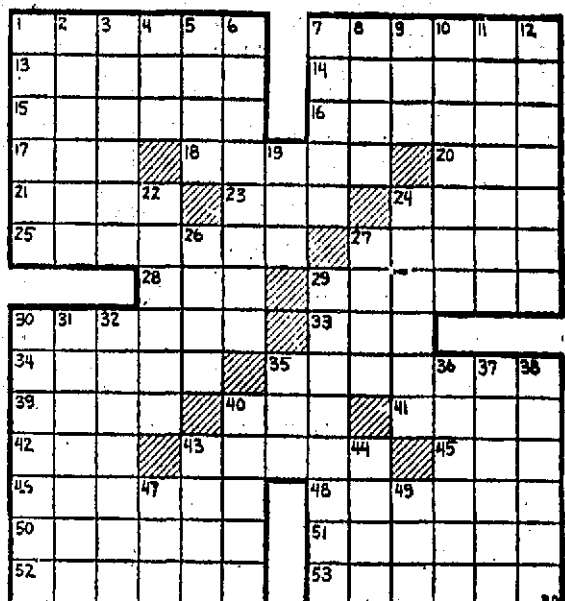
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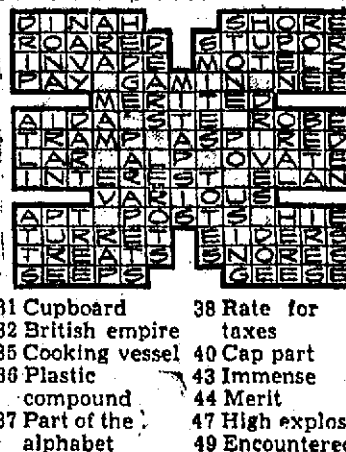
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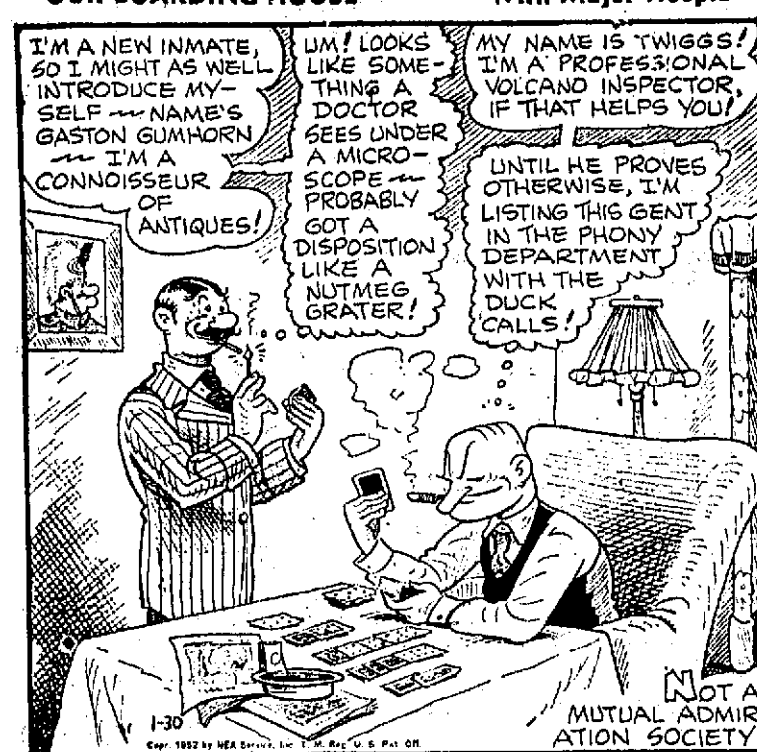
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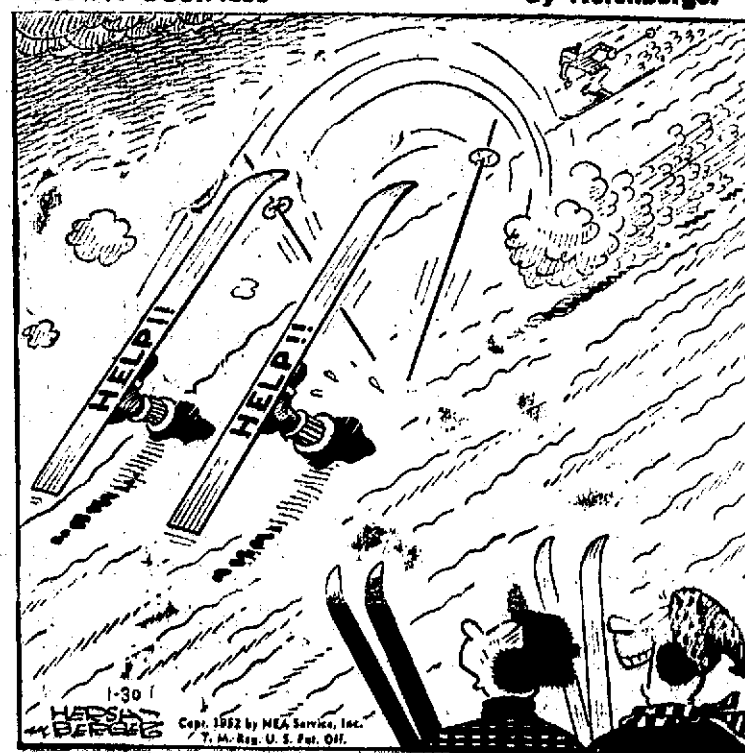
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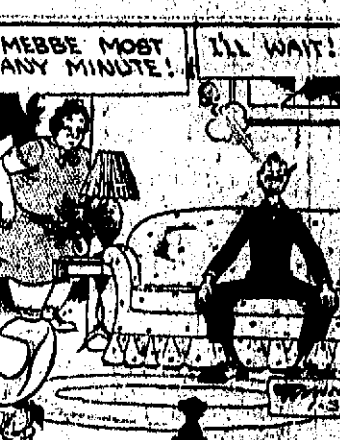
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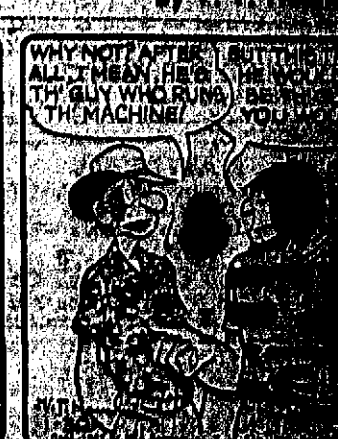
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For Sale

HOME SITE, 7 acres on spur road to Experiment Station, Sterling Cook, Old Highway 67. Phone 7-4072. 28-71

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LARGE cow, be in pen soon. Sell at soap price. O. O. Brown at Graydon Anthony's Mill. 28-31

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6 FOOT Refrigerator home refrigerator. \$30. Shild's Food Store. Phone 7-4700. 29-31

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37 MODEL tractor. All equipment. Alice Finley, 5 miles out on Highway 67. 29-61

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1 ALTO Saxophone and flute. Like new, Bargain. See S. Joseph Geno. Phone 7-4674. 30-31

For Sale

RELIABLE person from this area wanted to re-fill and collect money from new automatic merchandise machines. No selling. To qualify, must have car, references and \$500 working capital. A few hours spare time will net up to \$400 monthly. Possibility full time work. For interview, write, giving full particulars, name, address, phone number. Box "D" c/o Hope Star. 30-31

For Sale

SOMEONE picked up heavy table at Fair Park after Fair. Please notify Pastor at Springhill Methodist Church or phone 7-4963. 30-61

For Rent or Lease

School building known as the Gymnasium and site on which it is located on the Columbus School site in the Columbus community on part of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 11, Range 36, (East) description of all will be furnished at time of sale. Any person interested in buying such described property should so indicate by sealed bid to the secretary of said School Board, E. R. Brown, in the Hempstead County Supervisor's office on or before Saturday, February 2, 1952, at 10:30 a. m. The bids will be opened for public inspection at the County Supervisor's office on the above date by a representative of the School Board.

For Rent

UNFURNISHED apartment. Close in on South Main St. Dial 7-4506 or 7-2227. J-6-1m

FURNISHED 2 room and 4 room apartments. Private bath and garage. No children. Mrs. Anna Judson, 220 N. Elm. 19-12

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Business Opportunity

\$300 MONTHLY SPARE TIME POSSIBLE refilling and collecting money from High Grade Merchandise Dispensing machines in this area. No selling! To qualify for work you must have car, references, \$795.00 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting 1 to 4 hours a week to business, your end on percentage of collections will net up to \$300 monthly depending upon number of units handled, with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Box "E" c/o Hope Star. 28-31

Situation Wanted

EXPERIENCED lady wants general office work, typing, bookkeeping. Full or part time. Mrs. Hazel Castle. Phone 7-2316. 29-31

GERMAN police dog, "Rusty". Missing since January 17. Collar with vaccination plate. If found please call Brenda Hamm, phone 7-3584. 29-31

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Found

LARGE black mare. Weighs 1100 pounds. 1000 pound mule. Each about 10 years old. Owner may have same by paying for ad and getting stock. R. M. Rogers, 3 miles southeast of Hope at Shover Springs. 30-31

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FOR RENT or LEASE

Gift Service Station in Emmet on Highway 67. Garage, Cafe and Station. Doing nice business. See Gerald Reynolds in Emmet or Phone 7-2124 in Hope. 30-61

Walcott is Considering Title Defense

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30 (AP) — Felix Boechicchio, manager of World Heavyweight Champion Joe Walcott, was scheduled to confer today with "an actor's agent" in Washington, D. C., about a \$250,000 offer to Walcott to defend his title against Harry (Kid) Matthews.

Boechicchio made the announcement as he and the champion stopped here last night on the way to a personal appearance engagement at Lewiston, Pa.

Walcott then boxed a five-round exhibition. After the bout Walcott told the crowd that he was "not interested in money, but in saving the youth of the country, which is more important than defending my title."

Walcott has been ordered by the New York State Athletic Commission to sign for a title bout by Feb. 5 or forfeit the title in that state.

The proposed bout between Walcott and Matthews would be held in Los Angeles, Detroit, or Las Vegas, Nev. The actor's agent was identified as Harry Hunt of Los Angeles.

Matthews is rated as one of the top light-heavyweight contenders. Boechicchio told reporters the offer was made by an actress and would carry additional fees for television rights.

Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager, has said Matthews is willing to campaign as a heavyweight.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Toledo — Archie Moore, 175 1-2, Toledo, outpointed Harold Johnson 10-1-2, Philadelphia, 10.

Newark, N. J. — Eddie Compio, 133, New Haven, outpointed Filberto Osario, 128 New York 8.

Los Angeles — Carlos Chavez, 135 3-4, Los Angeles, outpointed Chu Chu Jimenez, Los Angeles, 10.

White Plains, N. Y. — Herbie Hayes, 167, Elmsford, N. Y., outpointed Sal Belloise, 168, New York 8.

San Jose, Calif. — Chico Rosa, 131, Honolulu, outpointed Sammy Figueroa, 125, Los Angeles, 10.

Sacramento — Joey Lopez, 131, Sacramento, outpointed Freddie Babe Herman, 135, Los Angeles, 10.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

St. Louis 55 Detroit 45.

St. Benedict's (Kan) 57 McPherson 55.

Kansas Wesleyan 75 Baker (Kan) 69.

William Jewell 82 College of Emporia 44.

Wake Forest 55 North Carolina 46.

Georgetown (DC) 70 Scranton 56.

New Mexico A&M 49 West Texas 44.

Texas Wesleyan 70 East Texas 68.

Henderson 51 Hendrix 38.

Little Rock JC 53 Arkansas State 48.

Ozarks 47.

Arkansas A&M 86 Ouachita 82.

St. Mary's (Calif) 66 San Francisco 63.

Denver 63 Colorado State 42.

Idaho State 56 Rocky Mountain 48.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today, A. Year Ago — Track Coach Jesse Hill was appointed head football coach at Southern California.

Five Years Ago — Army football stars Doc Blanchard, Glenn Davis and Barney Panke requested a four-month military leave to play professional football.

Ten Years Ago — Bob Pastor easily outpointed Gus Lesnevich in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Twenty Years Ago — Gene Venzke won the mile event in the Prout Memorial Games at Boston in 4:15.2.

Legal Notice

The following described property is offered for sale by the Hempstead County School District No. 3 in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

School building known as the Gymnasium and site on which it is located on the Columbus School site in the Columbus community on part of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 11, Range 36, (East) description of all will be furnished at time of sale.

Any person interested in buying such described property should so indicate by sealed bid to the secretary of said School Board, E. R. Brown, in the Hempstead County Supervisor's office on or before Saturday, February 2, 1952, at 10:30 a. m. The bids will be opened for public inspection at the County Supervisor's office on the above date by a representative of the School Board.

Terms of sale: On credit of three months with purchaser to give good and sufficient bond to be approved by the School Board at time of sale.

The School Board reserves the right to use portions of the building and site for school uses and for community gatherings.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, January 30
On Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church there will be an officers and teachers meeting, 7:45 prayer meeting and 8:30 choir rehearsal.

There will be prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Choir rehearsal will follow.

A prayer service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday January 31
The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:15, Thursday evening for rehearsal.

Thursday night is the night designated as the night for the annual "Mothers' March on Polo." Turn on your porch light between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. and give generously to this worthy cause.

The Prescott Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday evening at 8:15 for a dinner meeting.

Polo Benefit Basketball Game at Laneburg

A benefit polo basketball game will be held Thursday evening at Laneburg Central School at 7 o'clock.

First game will feature Laneburg vs. Stamps, senior boys A and B teams and senior girls.

Admission prices will be 15 and 30 cents.

All proceeds will go to Nevada County's March of Dimes.

Presbyterian Youth Conduct Evening Service Here

The Youth Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church had charge of the Sunday evening services in observance of "Youth Week." The order of the service was as follows:

Call to Worship, John Whit Davis.

Invocation, Jimmy Jack Barr.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Responsive Reading, No. 7.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Scripture, Luke 19-10, Psalm, 67.

1-5 Billy Anderson.

Prayer, Maxine Honea.

Anthem "Take Thou Our Minds," Dearly, sung by Youth Choir.

Theme "Unto the Uttermost Parts"

1. Sue Moore.

2. Jerry White.

3. Johnny Daniel.

4. Bob Peachey.

5. "Missions on Wheels," Jo Carlington.

Benediction and Response "God Be With You."

Mrs. Ester Griffin and son, Bill, spent the weekend in DeWitt as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hays.

Miss Freda Hale spent Saturday in Shreveport.

Mrs. D. W. Durham, Mrs. Arthur Turner, and Mrs. Madge Burgess Home Demonstration Agent attended a district meeting in Hope Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Norton accompanied Louise Martin, representative of Prescott High School Home Economics department and Billy Ann Taylor, a 4-H Club member from the Redland Club and a representative of the Home Demonstration Club, to Hot Springs Saturday, where they entered in the preliminaries of the National Cherry Pie Baking Contest. They placed fourth in the contest.

Mrs. Laura Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant attended the funeral services for Mrs. Sam McGill Sr. in Fulton, Friday.

J. A. Cople spent a part of last week in Fayetteville with his son, Jimmy, who attends the University of Arkansas.

Miss Sue Peachey has returned to her studies at Southern State College, Magnolia after spending the mid-semester holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peachey.

Mrs. Lee Moore and daughter, Lucy Lee of Franklin, Ky., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore. Mrs. Moore is state Senator of Kentucky.

Mrs. Cleo Barr who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helton, left last week for Corpus Christi, Texas, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby have received word from their son, F.N. Wells Hamby Jr. that he is in Rome, Italy and had been received by Pope Pius at which time he was blessed by the Pope and received a medal from him. Wells is assigned to the transport ship, USS General Butler. He will also visit points of interest in Athens, Greece.

Reports Progress in West Defense

Paris, Jan. 30 (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower's chief of staff says the West has made far more progress in strengthening its defenses of Europe than anyone expected a year ago.

Eisenhower's aide, Gen. Alfred Gruenther, answered questions from United Nations correspondents on a television-radio program.

He warned, however, that though the progress has been made, the West must not become complacent.

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Pro Club Now to Be Called Texans

Philadelphia, Jan. 30 (AP) — A quick switch of names and an even quicker flourish of a pen combined to give the 7 N. A. I. on a 1 Football League a new member today, to be known as the Dallas Texans.

Both moves were masterminded yesterday in the Philadelphia headquarters of the league by Giles E. Miller, a Texas textile tycoon.

Miller, 31 years old and head of a 19-member syndicate from the Lone Star State, thus becomes the youngest president in the NFL.

With loop Commissioner Bert Bell, Miller completed an agreement to purchase a franchise plus title to the players under contract to Ted Collins and the New York Yanks. The syndicate paid \$100,000 cash and agreed to put up \$200,000 more at the rate of \$25,000 annually.

The \$200,000 will go to pay off the league's debt to the New York Baseball Yanks covering a rental contract with the football Yanks for use of Yankee Stadium.

The decision on the club's name was a big surprise as both Miller and the league had previously indicated the entry would be called the Texas Rangers. Miller offered no reason for the switch but it was believed decided upon to avoid confusion should Houston or any other Texas city ever receive a NFL franchise.

Completion of the deal in one day was another surprise. Miller journeyed to New York for preliminary negotiations Monday and then came here yesterday expecting it would take a couple of days to complete the transaction. But by late afternoon, after receiving some kindly words from Bell about the bumpy road ahead as a NFL club owner, all the paper work had been completed.

Miller, who studied at the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University law school, described himself as a rabid football fan. He said he has an agreement for the team to play their home games in the Cotton Bowl which seats 76,000.

Arkansan to Head Cotton Council

New Orleans, Jan. 30 (AP) — Harold A. Young of North Little Rock, Ark., has been re-elected president of the National Cotton Council.

The election of officers and members of the Board of Directors highlighted yesterday's meeting of the council here.

W. A. Coolidge of Helena, Ark., was named to the Board of Directors and L. T. Barringer of Memphis was re-elected Cotton Council Director for Arkansas.

Paper Workers to Get Pay Boosts

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP) — Pay boosts for employees of the International Paper Company's plant at Camden, Ark., have been approved by the Wage Stabilization Board.

The board yesterday okayed an 8-cent an hour salary increase in contracts covering 11,000 employees in southern paper mills, including those at Camden. The agreement was negotiated by the AFL Paper Workers and the AFL Electrical Workers Union.

DEAD WEIGHT

by FRANK KANE

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"That's a lot of dough just to take care of a package. What was it?"

Liddell shrugged. "It was sealed."

The homicide man nodded. "That's probably what they were after. How big is it?"

"About this long by this wide," Liddell illustrated.

"I'll have one of my boys drop by your place and pick it up. That ought to be a big help in cracking this one fast." He signaled to one of the men who had been helping to cut down the body. "Got an errand for you, Cusack."

The plainclothesman nodded and walked over. "What is it, sergeant?"

"I want you to pick something up." He turned to Liddell. "Where's your office located, Liddell?"

"The package isn't at my office. Some of the boys from Treasury dropped by with a writ this afternoon and picked it up. They'll probably be glad to give you a report on it. I guess that's all you'll need me for."

The homicide man nodded. "No figuring on looking into this of your own."

"What's there to look into? That old guy had something, cached it where he thought it would be safe. T-men pick it up and the old guy gets it from his mob. You and what's in the package, backpack on the mob and wrap it up. What's there to look into?"

"That's the nice part of your game, you can pick and choose," Crossan grunted. "Us, we got to take them as they come." He fished in his pocket for a fountain pen, initiated the disposal form of the medical examiner's man.

"Pretty mean?" The white jacketed intern grinned.

Crossan handed back the form screwed the top back on his fountain pen, jabbed it into his pocket. "What's it look like to you? T-men was stung?"

The interne shook his head. "T-men. Looks more like a murder incorporated routine. When the station was information they're better ways of getting it. It's playing as a hunch on your chest. Like that there's too much risk that you'll cook out before you give out with what they're looking for."

Crossan dropped his butt to the floor, cranked it up. "I guess so. It's got to be from the mob, and the mob with the money."

Liddell plucked at his nostrils with a thumb and forefinger. "I never saw this guy until this morning. He dropped by my office, said he was a homicide man in the case."

"I'm not sure."

"Take a guess," the sergeant invited.

Hope Cagers Split Pair at Nashville

A couple of Hope high school teams journeyed over to Nashville last night and brought home one victory.

The Senior